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REGULAR TRAINS

PASSENGER SERVICE TO THE INTERIOR

Heavy Freight To And From Madras—Passenger Traffic Large—Postal Department Shows Some Signs of Life.

The first regular passenger train into Central Oregon arrived in Madras at 9:15 p. m. on March 1st over the tracks of the Oregon Trunk Railway. The train brought 135 passengers. Each evening for the past week from 75 to 125 people have come in over the newly laid rails.

The accommodations at Madras are swamped, scores of people each night going without beds. The auto and stage companies are taxed to the utmost to care for the enormous traffic.

Twelve carloads of freight were received at Madras the first day the road was open. The O. T. Ry. is building extensive platforms at Matolius, where they will handle car load shipments. The present freight handling system is working considerable inconvenience on Bend merchants. It takes three days for notification of the arrival of freight to reach them, the mail going from Madras to Shaniko and thence to Bend via Prineville. The warehouse company is unable to pay advance freight charges, making it necessary for local merchants to send cash to cover such charges.

No definite statement has been made, but it is understood it will be another month before the present slow Shaniko mail route is discontinued and the mail brought in by railroad.

Monday night W. C. Wilkes, Assistant Freight Agent of the S. P. & S. R. R., and J. I. Springer, Travelling Agent, were in Bend. They are arranging for warehouse and other freight matters along the route.

The Harriman Deschutes Railroad Company has issued its freight tariff sheet. In every particular the rates published therein are identical with those of the Oregon Trunk Railway, which were given in The Bulletin last week. At present the Harriman line is accepting freight only to South Junction, at mile post 82, 21 miles north of Madras.

The complete time tables of the Oregon Trunk have been published. The present passenger schedule from Portland to Metolius shows 13½ hours running time. From March 19 to April 10 the low colonist fares from eastern points will be in effect. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month low round trip fares are in effect between middlewestern points and Central Oregon stations.

HIAWATHA WELL PLAYED.
The second grade of the Bend

school presented three scenes from Hiawatha last Wednesday afternoon in the class room. The pupils of the first, third and fourth grades were present.

The scenes were presented very well for amateurs, and showed the result of consistent training by Miss Huskins. The stage settings were very artistic, and gave the play realistic background.

LICENSES GRANTED

Council Accepts R. B. Gould's Bid to Establish Grades.

The Common Council met last night in the Commercial Club room and granted liquor licenses to F. C. Fish, at the Pilot Butte Inn, Holmes & Smith, Mike Dragich and Stevens & Patti. Mayor Coe voted against allowing saloons on any unrestricted property at the discretion of the Council. He also cast the deciding vote to hold one license of the 12 in reserve instead of granting the full number at once.

R. B. Gould's bid to establish grades on Wall and Bond Streets, as well as connecting streets, for \$48, was accepted. The Mayor's appointment of E. A. Sather as fire chief was ratified by the Council.

The Fire Committee was authorized to have a telephone put in at H. J. Eggleston's store, so as to facilitate the calling out of the chemical engine. The Recorder's salary was fixed at a maximum of \$300 per month.

Mayor Coe appointed Mrs. C. D. Rowe and Mrs. C. S. Hudson as the two year Trustees for the library, and Miss Mary E. Coleman and Mrs. H. C. Ellis to hold the four year terms.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Streets the alley in block 20 was ordered opened; the B. W. L. & P. Co. was notified to build bridges over the ditch in the alley of block 20, at end of block 15 and also at a point about 200 feet south of the hose house.

The following sidewalks were ordered built: East side of Third, lots 1 and 13, block 20; south side of Juniper Ave., lots 1-5 inclusive, block 19 and the south side of Juniper Ave., lots 1-7 inclusive, block 20. The Council adjourned to next Tuesday.

LIBRARY CLUB TO MEET

Will Hold Food Sale March 18, and Flower Show During Summer.

The Ladies Library Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Library room. The arrangements for the food sale at O'Donnell's Market on Saturday March 18 will be completed.

Mrs. C. S. Hudson was elected vice-president of the organization at the meeting held last week. The club has decided to give a flower show during the summer. A special committee was appointed at the last meeting to see the school children and induce them to grow flowers.

Many prizes will be awarded for the best potted and cut flowers.

BEND TOWNSITE CHANGES HANDS

New Company Takes Over Holdings of Drake and Robertson, Including All the Properties at Bend.

The Bend Townsite and its subsidiary holdings has changed hands. An agreement was entered into, and a partial payment made in Portland on March 2nd, whereby the townsite, mill, power dam and electric equipment, and the water system, pass to the control of the Bend Company. A. M. Drake, and Frank Robertson, Vice President and President, respectively, of the present Bend Townsite Co., are entirely eliminated.

It was found to be impracticable to handle the interests of Robertson and Drake separately, so the former's fifth interest in the Bend Townsite Co. and half interest in the Water Company were taken and will be consolidated with the Drake holdings in the new corporation.

According to J. M. Lawrence, who returned to Bend Monday evening, the actual transfer of the property will occur on March 20th. "As yet the new corporation is not organized nor its officers elected," said Mr. Lawrence. "However, as soon as the incorporation is effected, and its officers elected, no time will be lost in inaugurating an active campaign of development. Among other things a new schedule of property values will be prepared and extensive publicity work will be undertaken."

It is understood that A. O. Hunter will have charge of the realty and advertising end of the business, and that Clyde McKay, on behalf of the Mueller Lumber Co., will have charge of the lumber interests of the new organization.

Among the stockholders of the new company are, the D. E. Hunter Realty Co. of Dayton, Ohio, which already has extensive holdings in Bend, the Brooks-Seanlon Lumber Co. of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Ed. C. Mueller of the Christian-Mueller Lumber Co. of Davenport, Iowa, J. M. Lawrence and others. Both the above named lumber companies have heavy timber holdings near Bend. Milling of their holdings at Bend naturally may be expected to follow their newly acquired realty interests there.

For more than a month A. M. Drake has been in Portland from his winter home in Pasadena, California, conferring with the other parties in the deal. Lawrence has been working on the proposition for several months, as has A. O. Hunter, and others.

Sam Brooks of the Brooks-Seanlon Co., together with Clyde McKay, was in Bend in the latter part of January with A. O. Hunter, making a careful examination of the town and the property in which his company proposed to interest itself.

The present townsite company acquired its holdings early in the spring of 1910. A. M. Drake turning over the management of affairs to Frank Robertson. It is understood the holdings affected by the present transfer include all the unsold portions of the Bend Townsite, Center, Park, Lava Road and North Additions and some 400 acres adjacent; in the neighborhood of 5000 acres of timber; the old Pilot Butte Development Co. lumber mill; and the properties of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., including Bend's water and light system, the power dam on the Deschutes, water rights, etc.

A. M. Drake came to Bend in 1900, the next year commencing the irrigation work, which in 1903 was taken over by the D. I. & P. Co. Much of the townsite property was acquired through the application of script.

COUNTY COURT MEETS

Franchise For Logging on Deschutes Continued Over.

The March term of the County Court convened at Prineville last Wednesday, all of the members being present. The proposition of granting a franchise for logging on the Deschutes River was continued until the May term, upon request of the District Attorney.

Numerous petitions for county roads were presented; in two cases the viewers were ordered out, but the majority of the petitions were continued over until the May term, on account of defective posting of the petitions.

The resignation of G. M. Slocum as Justice of the Peace for the Redmond precinct was accepted, and J.

C. Williams was appointed to serve until the next general election.

The report of the County Clerk, showing the payment of \$866.50 in coyote scalp bounties, was approved.

A contract was made with D. D. France to complete the Prineville-Redmond road. The court ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of Tillman Reuter for \$125.00 to partially defray expenses that he incurred in making the exhibit at the Billings Dry Farming Congress in 1910.

A plat of the new town of Imperial, located in Township 21 S., Range 19 E., was approved. The new town is in the Hampton Butte country.

The Court adjourned until March 20.

An act of Congress just passed, provides that settlers who filed on homesteads subsequent to June 1, 1910, are given until May 15, 1911, to establish residence upon their claims. This also applies to soldiers declaratory statements. The act also grants leave of absence from February 13, 1911, to May 15, 1911 to all homestead entrymen in Oregon.

FINDS A COLD GRAVE

Prineville Photographer Reported Dead in Crater Lake Snow.

B. B. Bakowski, the Prineville photographer who was in Bend much last summer, is reported as having perished in the snows of Crater Lake, whither he had gone to take pictures of the wonderland enveloped in its winter garb.

A searching party found his sled and a shovel, both near the rim of the lake. The snow at this point was 20 feet deep at the time of Bakowski's disappearance.

PUPILS HELP TOWN.

Write Many Letters Urging Others to "Come To Bend."

Last Saturday 200 letters written by Bend school pupils went out to their relatives and friends in every quarter of the United States telling them what a pleasant place Bend is, what its advantages, economic, scenic and healthful are, and why they should come to Bend.

The "booster" letters were written entirely by the children and to whom they selected. The unique idea was put into practice at the suggestion of the Commercial Club management.

FIRST GOLDEN WEDDING

Bend Couple Celebrate Anniversary at Home of Their Daughter.

The celebration of Bend's first golden wedding occurred yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood observing the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hattie M. Morris.

All their children and their children's families were present with the exception of the youngest daughter, Mrs. Pearl Jonas, who lives in Shaniko. Mrs. John Morris, Charles E. Morris, Frank and Christopher Woods of Bend and Mrs. Ella Knarr of Portland were present.

Mr. Woods will be 75 in June. Mrs. Woods was 60 yesterday, having been married on her birthday. They were married in Ionia, Ill., March 7, 1861. Mr. Woods was mustered into the Federal army Sep. 16, '61, Company 1, 50th Illinois. They moved to Iowa in '63, lived there 20 years, thence to South Dakota, where they remained 14 years, then to Iowa for 6 years and thence to Oregon.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

Typewriter ribbons on sale at The Bulletin Office, record ribbons for the following machines: Oliver, Remington, Visible and Royal.

GET POSTOFFICE

MOMESTEADERS' PETITION IS GRANTED

Millican Will Be Name—Mail Goes From Bend—Another Office At Whitaker Holes Asked For—Semi-Weekly Mail Service

Word has been received from the Postoffice Department that the postoffice asked for in Millican Valley by homesteaders has been granted, with Mrs. Mabel C. Tozier as postmaster. Mrs. Tozier has already secured the required bondsmen. As soon as these are approved her commission will be issued and the postoffice opened.

This office, named in honor of George Millican, pioneer settler and stockman, will be twenty-six miles southeast of Bend, on the Bend-Burns road. Lester M. Tozier, Mrs. Tozier's husband, will move his homestead cabin to the road and use it temporarily as postoffice quarters.

For the first three months the postmaster, by order of the department, will have to hire a carrier to take the mail out from Bend, after which time Uncle Sam will arrange for this work. As was done when the new office Rolyat was established in the Hampton Butte Valley, the patrons of Millican probably will be asked to contribute a small monthly sum to meet the carrying expense. It is expected the service will be at least semi-weekly.

Another petition, signed by forty-two homesteaders, is ready to be sent to Washington asking for a postoffice to be called Whitaker, with Thomas Gray suggested as postmaster, to be located at Whitaker Holes. This will be about ten miles from Millican and thirty-six miles from Bend.

The proposed office will serve a large patronage as Whitaker Valley land is nearly all filed on.

BASKET BALL WITH REDMOND.

The Bend basket ball team will play Redmond at Linster's Hall Friday and Saturday evenings. Before the Friday game the White and Blue girls teams will have an exhibition contest. After the Saturday night game there will be a dance, the music for which will be furnished by Miss Iva West, violin, Fred Lucas, piano and E. C. Throne, cornet.

ATHLETICS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting Monday evening of the Bend Athletic Association the following officers were elected: A. R. Dorris, Vice-President, Claude Kelly, Secretary, and Guy McReynolds, Treasurer. At a special meeting to-night a President will be elected. It was also decided that the vice-president hold the office of "Collector," attending to the collection of dues and monies for the association.

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